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## STANLEY WINTERS' INDEPENDENT VOTERS LETTER

26 Stanley Avenue  
Newark 6, New Jersey  
November 1, 1963

Dear South Ward Voter,

I am not a candidate for public office now as I was last year, when I ran for South Ward Councilman. But I am still concerned about the future of our ward as a good place to live in and raise our families.

The best way of insuring this, I feel, is to elect public officials who know our problems and have shown by their activities and programs that they will fight for us—and, if possible, live in the South Ward.

The November 5 election is a chance to elect such officials. Also, the ballot contains two important bond issue referendums.

Here is how I intend to vote on November 5:

Public Question #1 . . . . .Public Building Construction Bond Issue.

YES. There is a genuine need for the institutions, buildings, and local school aid that this referendum would provide. It may not be a perfect solution, true, but none better is in sight. Vote YES

Public Question #2 . . . . .Public Roads and Highway Bond Issue.

NO. I do not believe that our urban mass transit needs will be solved by more highways; pouring more cars onto the roads and into the cities will worsen the problems. In addition, these funds would help to cut up the South Ward with superhighways. Route 78 is one example. Another is Route 75 (Mid-Town Connector) across Belmont Avenue which would uproot about 5,000 families. Vote NO

Did you know that YOU CAN VOTE DIFFERENTLY ON EACH OF THESE TWO REFERENDUMS? Neither the press nor the political parties have revealed this. Whether one, both, or neither bond issue passes, it will still be up to the State Legislature to authorize the bonds!

State Senator . . . . . I will vote for George C. Richardson. His campaign is an affirmation of the rights of independent candidates. I do not agree with everything that Mr. Richardson has said or done, but he is an alternative to the tweedle-dums and tweedle-dees. Vote 1 G

General Assembly . . . . . One vote I'll cast here is for Daniel L. Lubetkin, a Vassar Avenue resident who grew up in the South Ward. Mr. Lubetkin represented the Clinton Hill plaintiffs in their lawsuit against the light industrial "blight" declaration. Vote 8 A

Another vote will be for Leo Morris Curvin of Baldwin Avenue. Mr. Curvin has shown by his civic and business activities that he will be an able representative. Vote 2 G

County Supervisor . . . . . My vote will go to Boraco F. Sharper. Mr. Sharper, who lives on Girard Place, is pastor at Abyssinia Baptist Church and a courageous spokesman for democracy in government. Vote 11 G

F-echolder . . . . . I ask you to consider Earl Harris and Miss Pearl Beatty. Mr. Harris, a Ridger Avenue resident, spoke against the light industrial "blight" declaration at the June 1961 public hearing. An aide to Mayor Addonizio, he has a trade union background and many community contacts. Vote 12 C

Miss Beatty lives on Belmont Avenue. She is a hardworking young woman who knows South Ward problems. Vote 12 G

There may be many other worthy candidates whom I do not know. Of course, it is your privilege to vote for them. But I believe that the ones mentioned above deserve your support. Save the ballot on the other side.

Even if you don't vote for these candidates, at least use your democratic rights. Go to the polls on Tuesday, November 5th.

With kind regards to you and your family, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Stanley Winters*  
STANLEY WINTERS

YES — VOTE — NO

<p><b>PUBLIC QUESTIONS</b></p> <p>THE STATE OF TEXAS</p> <p>YES OR NO? (Mark with X)</p> <p>1. Shall the State of Texas be a member of the League of Nations?</p> <p>2. Shall the State of Texas be a member of the League of Nations?</p> <p>3. Shall the State of Texas be a member of the League of Nations?</p> <p>4. Shall the State of Texas be a member of the League of Nations?</p> <p>5. Shall the State of Texas be a member of the League of Nations?</p>	<p><b>FOR STATE SENATOR</b> Vote for one</p> <p><b>FOR SENATOR OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY</b> Vote for three</p> <p><b>FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR</b> Vote for three</p> <p><b>FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY EDUCATORS</b> Vote for three</p>
<p><b>OFFICE TITLE</b></p> <p><b>DEMOCRATIC</b></p>	<p><b>REPUBLICAN</b></p> <p><b>NOMINATION BY PETITION</b></p>

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